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Homicide suspect & companion sought in West Sac motel room

West Sacramento police evacuated nearby rooms at a West Capitol Ave. motel Sunday evening after receiving a tip that a woman wanted for a homicide case in Fairfield had checked into a room there. The search targeted theEconomy Inn, 1261 West Capitol Ave.

Officers found the woman's car at the motel and confirmed she had checked in.

After calling in a county-wide support team and taking safety precautions, police entered Room 119 at about 9:50 p.m. – roughly three hours after receiving their tip. The woman, and the man she was believed to be traveling with, were not found inside.

The suspect sought was Dorothy Marie York, 24. She is described as African-American, 5' 11" tall, 165 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes. She was believed to have been traveling with Brian Nathan Gordon, 28, a Samoan man standing 6' 3" tall, weighing 300 lbs., and wanted for felony warrants and for questioning in connection with two homicides in Arizona. Gordon's vehicle and some of his possessions were taken into custody at the motel.

Rollover: one injured

Details weren't immediately available, but it appeared that a truck hauling a load of sand may have made a left turn onto I-80 and U.S. 50 at Jefferson Blvd. too quickly on Monday, rolling the the tractor and one trailer over onto the shoulder.

A California Highway Patrol spokesperson yesterday said that the truck's driver was treated for cuts to his head and arm, and complained of general pain after the accident. No one else was hurt, and no other vehicles were involved in the accident.

Such rollovers are not uncommon at the westbound onramp.

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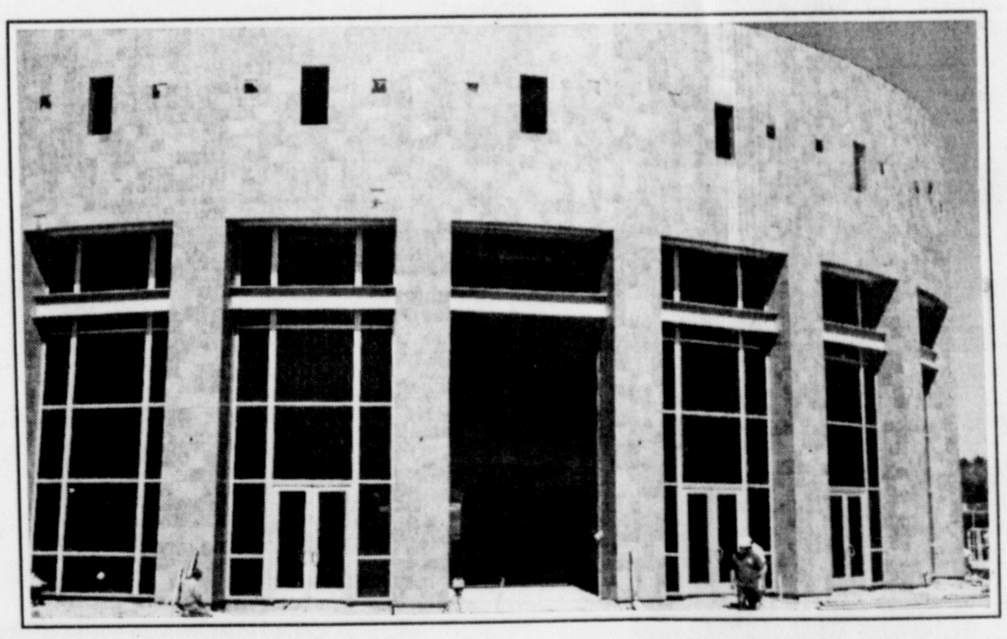
City hall, made to order



City officials report that the new city hall west of Jefferson Blvd. on West Capitol Ave. will finish up "on time and on budget" next month, with most city departments moving into the new facility before the end of the year.

The civic center will include a 5,000-square foot meeting area on the first floor, a 2,000-square foot city council chambers on the second floor, and a three-story, 45,000-square foot administration complex to host most of the city's offices.

West Sacramento's city hall was located at 2101 Stone Blvd. when the city formed in 1987 and the Port of Sacramento owned the "World Trade Center" building. The Stone Blvd. building later changed hands, and vandalism rendered it unusable, forcing the city to lease its current interim offices at 1350 Halyard Dr. near Harbor Blvd.

The West Capitol Ave. building will be the first "dedicated" civic center facility for West Sacramento.

Local vendors and contractors for the project include Brown Construction, Bullet Guard, IMSA Building Products; J.F. McCray Plastering, Rex Moore Electrical, Miles Treaster & Associates, Turner Construction and Wallace Kuhl & Associates.

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Parade, fair set for Sat. in W. Sacto.

Watch for street closures in downtown West Sacramento Saturday as the annual Community Day Parade gets underway from Westacre Rd. to River Walk Park, beginning at 10 a.m.

Union, West Coast ports in dispute:

Port lockout leaves ship idle at Port of Sacto

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Operations at the Port of Sacramento remain nearly stopped due to a "lockout" that has arisen from a contract dispute between the longshoremen's union and an association of West Coast ports. But because the Port of Sacramento isn't a member of the Pacific Maritime Association, explained a local port official, the union isn't picketing the local port directly.

David Mighetto, director of operations of the port, said that some of the Port of Sacramento's stevedoring labor is contracted through the association.

"The Pacific Maritime Association is the entity that negotiates the contracts and benefit packages between the employer and the labor groups," he explained. "The longshoremen's payroll here is submitted through the P.M.A. When we do stevedoring work, loading or unloading ships, it is kind of tied to the P.M.A. even though the Port of Sacramento is not a member."

Some union workers continue to do non-loading work at the port, and do not have to cross a picket line to do so.

"They are choosing to put up their picket signs where it doesn't affect other labor groups at the port," said Mighetti.

But work loading and unloading ships has stopped. Right now, that means one ship – the "General Villa" – sits idle dockside in West Sacramento.

"It arrived Sunday, before the lockout was reinstated, and is sitting here idle," said Mighetti. "They have about 3,400 tons of lumber, rock and medium density fiberboard. We can guess that the rental payment on that ship is between about $9,000 and $14,000 per day."

Based on annual revenue numbers, said Mighetti, the labor shutdown is estimated to be costing the Port of Sacramento about $34-50,000 per day.

"The hurt on our business right now is we don't have many trucks coming in, because they're concerned about a strike."

Mighetti said he understood that a primary dispute between the P.M.A. and the longshoremen involved management's introduction of bar coding and other job-threatening technology into the cargo handling process. A federal mediator is trying to help the two sides come to a contract agreement.

Off-duty officer injured in police motorbike accident

A West Sacramento motorcycle officer received minor injuries after laying down his police-issue bike while riding it home from work Saturday morning.

The accident occurred near Jefferson and Michigan boulevards, said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. The officer may have been distracted, and then noticed he was heading for a red light and a car was pulling into his path.

"There was a car coming, so he hit the brakes and set the bike down," said Farmer.

The officer's helmeted head struck the pavement, but he received only light injuries.

"He'll be back at work in a few days on light duty," said Farmer.

The motorcycle will require repairs.

Nugget supermarket: groundbreaking in spring?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento residents impatient for a south-area grocery store may finally see ground broken "sometime this spring," said Bryan Turner, a co-developer of a planned Nugget supermarket project in Southport.

"We're at the city right now with our application for our development permit," he said. "We're in the design review stage. In spring of 2003, weather permitting, we'll be under construction."

The project is located northeast of Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd., and will abut the Club Pheasant restaurant and Lake Washington Blvd. Turner's partnership owns most of the land to be turned into the grocery store complex, and is co-developing the project with Watt Commercial Properties from Southern California.

Nugget will own its own "pad" at the complex. The supermarket chain is a small, family-held firm based in Woodland – and noted for its high-end markets in Vacaville, Woodland and North Davis, which boast such full-service amenities as gourmet bakeries and coffee and juice bars. These newer stores, Nugget's owners have told the News-Ledger, will be the model for the West Sacramento store.

"Nugget cannot afford to change their format for West Sacramento," echoed Turner. "Their competitive edge is derived from their service, uniqueness, and amenities. Without those things, they'd have to go head-to-head with Safeway and Raley's."

The supermarket center will also court a drug store tenant and smaller shops such as a dry cleaner, video store and restaurants, Turner said.

"We have a tremendous amount of lease interest, and are receiving letters of intent on a regular basis. We haven't executed any leases because we're waiting for city approval on our site plan."

Construction is expected to take about a year, said Turner, and an extra month or two will be required to stock the supermarket and make it ready to open its doors.

West Sacramento currently has two supermarkets north of the freeway – a Raley's and a Safeway located near each other on the West Capitol Avenue corridor.

What should a man do if his wife joins a cult?

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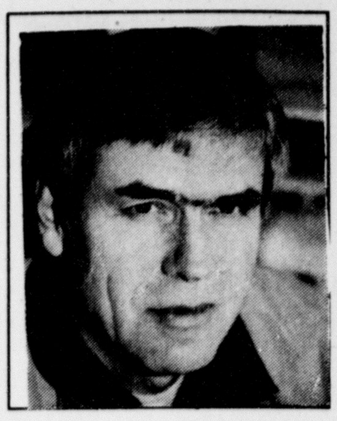

By Daryl Fisher

Editor's note: Daryl is off painting a house this week. Below is one of his favorite columns from the past.

When I was younger, approximately around the time I was entering puberty, I can distinctly remember having a very active dream life. Back then, I even had one of those reoccurring dreams that a lot of people report having from time to time, and most every night when I would close my tired young eyes, I would soon find myself on this faraway deserted island, you know, the kind that Gilligan was on, but instead of being stranded there with an overweight skipper, a brainy scientist and a miserly millionaire, my island had absolutely no males on it at all -- except for me of course.

I wasn't alone, however. In fact, the place turned out to be crawling with gorgeous womer (most of whom were much older than me) who seemed to have no use whatsoever for clothing of any kind. I can also remember being quite shocked by all this at first, but after awhile, everyone's lack of attire actually ended up making perfect sense to me, the island being so tropical and everything.

Anyway, from about the age of 12 to 14, I had endless sleepy adventures on my little lost island, but as I got older, I seemed to start dreaming less and less. By the time I reached my 20s and 30s, I hardly ever dreamed at all, and even when I did, remembering what had actually happened in my dreams slipped quickly away as soon as I opened my eyes.

So, you can imagine my surprise (shock, actually) when a few nights ago, completely out of the blue, I had this lengthy and extremely vivid dream (most of it was in color), the subject of which still had me scratching my head long after I had crawled out of bed. Not knowing exactly what to make of it, I tried to recall some of the insights an old college professor of mine had uttered in a dream analysis class I took decades ago (I was a psychology major at the time), but unfortunately, all his incessant talking about dreams always made me sleepy and I could never seem to stay awake during his lectures.

Having nowhere else to turn, I decided to ask my twenty-something daughter to help me interpret my dream.

"Let me get this straight," said my daughter, obviously trying hard not to laugh, "you had a dream about Mom running off and joining a cult?"

"That's right," I said, not particularly thrilled that she wasn't taking my dream seriously.

"And just where exactly did she run off to?"

"Texas."

"Texas?"

"Yes, Texas!"

"Why Texas?"

"I don't know. Probably because the cult's headquarters was there. They did a lot of their ceremonial stuff in front of the Alamo."

When my daughter finished swallowing down her laughter, she asked me, "And just what kind of cult was this?"

"Well," I tried to explain, "it seemed to be made up almost entirely of women, and most of them seemed to be pretty angry women, too."

"No men at all?"

"Just a few dressed up like slaves that helped out at the ceremonies."

"And what happened during the ceremonies?"

"Well, the women -- with the help of the slaves -- destroyed things."

"What kind of things?"

"Oh, brand new washing machines, vacuum cleaners, dishes, exercise bikes, pots and pans, hair dryers, ironing boards, high heel shoes, electric and gas stoves, all kinds of really useful stuff."

"I see. And did Mom leave a note or anything before she left to join the cult?"

"Nope. She just disappeared right off the face of the earth."

"So, how did you find her?"

"Well, I went out and hired this agency that specializes in finding people who have joined cults and been brainwashed."

"And they brought Mom back home?"

"Well, not exactly. She was actually still in Texas when I woke up."

"Boy, Dad, that's a pretty scary dream, alright," said my suddenly sympathetic daughter. "You do realize, don't you, that the dream was probably trying to tell you something?"

"You know, now that you mention it, that's what my old dream analysis teacher in college always used to say -- that all of our dreams are trying to tell us something we really need to know."

"And just what do you think your dream about Mom running off and joining a cult where women were destroying washing machines and vacuum cleaners and ironing boards was trying to tell you, Dad?"

"You know, I'm not really sure. Maybe that your mother is sick of living in West Sacramento and wants to move to Texas?"

Parade, Neighbors Fair coming

From the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

If ever a community had a reason to celebrate its multicultural heritage, it is the city of West Sacramento. More than 37 languages have been identified as "primary languages" in the West Sacramento school system and the wide range of churches, temples, mosques and other religious edifices reflect the diverse cultural roots.

On Oct. 5 the value West Sacramento places on this heritage will be celebrate with the 27th annual Community Day Parade and the first Neighbors Fair. Both combine to create "Community Pride Day" in the city.

"The Neighbors Fair will be celebrating our community's diversity and uniqueness," said West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce president Denice Edgar. "The Community Day Parade was founded as a way of our community celebrating itself."

Pride Day activities begin at 10 a.m. as the Community Day Parade begins, going through the heart of downtown West Sacramento on Merkle Avenue and ending at the River Walk Park where the Neighbors Fair opens at 11 a.m.

"The two activities go hand in hand," said Mark Johannessen, chairman of the Neighbors Fair. "The concept of having a celebration of our multicultural heritage has been a collaboration between the West Sacramento Chamber, the City of West Sacramento, the Washington United School District, community leaders and numerous businesses."

The Fair's food, music, arts and crafts all represent the diverse ethnic communities in West Sacramento including Russian, Hispanic, African-American, Sikh, Hmong, Vietnamese, Native Americans and Californians. Performing groups include Sacramento Taiko Dan; Today, Yesterday, Tomorrow; Alineia and the Bandevelas; Kucheza Ngoma II; and Devious. Also performing will be The Dance Factory, River City Dance Academy, the Sikh Temple and Hmong Dancer.

Ethinic food will be in abundance at the Neighbors Fair, which will conclude on the River Walk at 5 p.m.

"We want to thank our business partners in this endeavor," Edgar said. "These include Ramco Enterprises, K.O.O. Construction, River Bend Medical Associates, the Sacramento Magazine and Wallace-Kuhl and Associates.

More information on the Fair and Parade can be obtained from the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 916-371-7042

ALINCIA VELA, singing with 'The Bandavelas', will be on stage Saturday at the first annual 'Neighbors Fair' on West Sacramento's River Walk Park. Vela is from West Sacramento. Her band will be among a wide variety of acts on two stages.

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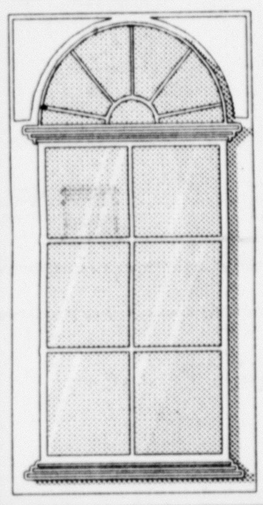

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SPORTS

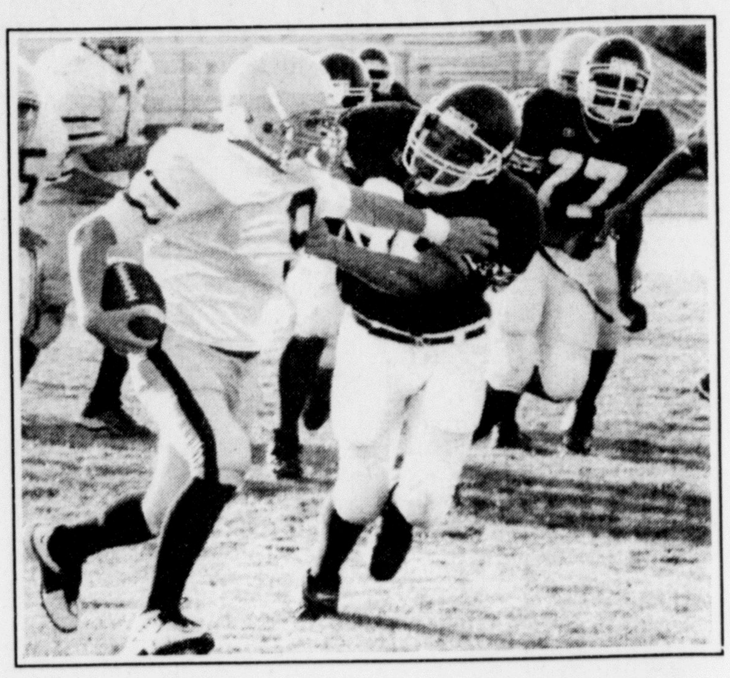
Raiders lose to Natomas

By Olivia De Mars

The River City High School Raiders lost to the highly regarded Natomas Nighthawks last Friday night by a score of 28-12.

After a hard-fought scoreless first quarter, Natomas scored twice in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead before River City's Jason De Mars ran for a three-yard touchdown with just 17 seconds remaining in the half. Tony Molina failed to make it into the end zone on the two-point conversion and Natomas led at half, 14-6.

In the third quarter the football went back and forth between the teams until Natomas scored on a passing play. River City's offense then took over and once again drove the ball down the field, pounding the ball up the middle, finally scoring on a two-yard run by Justin McAmoil. A two-point conversion failed, making the score 21-12. Natomas scored one more time in the fourth quarter and the final score for the game was Natomas 28, River City 12.

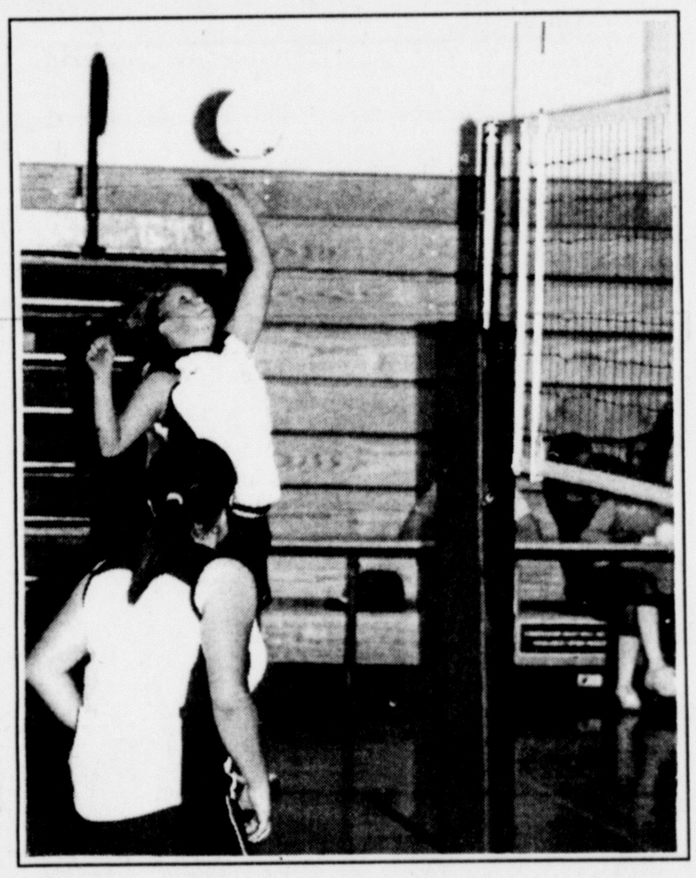


Zac Smith, junior varsity quarterback for River City High, scrambles against Natomas on Friday. The RCHS jayvees lost 34-6.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The Raiders will face Dixon High School next Friday night for their Homecoming at 7:30 p.m.

Net loss for River City



The Raiders' RACHEL GIBBS goes up for a spike in RCHS volleyball play against Lincoln on Thursday.
RCHS lost the match three games to one.
The Raiders play Vanden Thursday at home.

News-Ledger photo by Barry Blacklaw

West Sac 'midget bears' go 6-0

The West Sacramento Midget Bears are now 6-0 after beating the Oak Park Buccaneers 30-0. The Midget Bears' defense has only given up four touchdowns this season and Head Coach Hollis Blevins attributes the defensive play to the great job Defensive Coordinator John Mendoza is doing.

The Midget Bears have already beaten tough teams from Cordova, Roseville, Natomas and Rosemont. They came within one game of the AAYFC State Championship last year and are looking to do even better this year.

The Midget Bears are Mailous Moore, John Arrizon, Marvin Dee, Cody Blevins, Josh Hobbs, Timmy Avalos, Joey Gonzales, Samuel Briscoe, Ben Cervantes, Jose Olmos, Xavier Robinson, Ryan DeAnda, Vincent Zito, Xavier Pulido, Ramon Day, Quaseem Afzili, Matt Richardson, Angel Lopez, Mitchell DeAnda, Michael Oneil, Joe Ramirez, Richard McAmoil, and Victor Voroukoumanh.

Coaches are Nole Rains, Harold Noss, Darren DeAnda, John Mendoza, Xavier Pulido, Hollis Blevins, Chris Richardson, Sam Lee, and Kenneth McAmoil.

The Midget Bears have two regular season games left, beginning at 9 a.m. on October 5th and 12. Everyone is invited to come out and support the team.

Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the last pitcher to lose 20 games in a season?
2. Name the first team to reach baseball's postseason despite a losing record at home.
3. Who coached the Louisiana State football team for the most seasons?
4. Five players have been to the NBA Finals with three different teams. Name them.
5. What NHL team once went 30 games without winning?
6. What U.S. city was originally awarded the 1976 Olympic Winter Games?
7. Tiger Woods won the Masters and U.S. Open in the same year in 2002. Who are the other four golfers to have done it?

Answers On Back Page

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Oakland A's and the San Francisco Giants advanced to the post season as the 2002 regular season came to a dramatic close last weekend. The A's won the West and will host the Central Division champion Minnesota Twins in the best of five series that will open in Oakland on Tuesday (1 p.m.). The A's will host the Twins again on Wednesday (1 p.m.) before they travel to the Metro Dome for one or two games starting on Friday (1:08 p.m.-Ch.-Fam.).

If a fifth game is necessary the series will shift back to Oakland on Sunday. The A's will go with a three-man rotation starting with Hudson (15-9) followed by Mulder (19-7) and Zito (22-5). The Twins will start Radke (9-5), Mays (4-9) and Reed (15-7).

The Giants will have to try different route to the World Series that will take them to Atlanta for two games beginning on Wednesday (10:06 a.m.-ch. -Fam) and again on Thursday, October 3rd (5:17 p.m.-ch.-40). Game three and four (if necessary) will be played at Pac Bell Park. Game time for Giants home games will be determined later this week. The Giants will start Russ Ortiz (14-10), Rueter (14-8) and Schmidt (13-8). The Braves will counter with Glavine (18-10), Maddux (16-6) and Millwood (18-8).

Both the A's and Giants playoff games are being televised on the Family Channel or channel 2 from the bay area. I hope my predictions for the playoffs turn out better than my football picks but, like always, it's all about pitching. The A's will win in four games while the Giants take down the Braves' World Series hopes in five. It sure would be great to have another Bay Area World Series!

NFL Action

The Oakland Raiders (3-0) put a terrible 52-25 beating on the visiting Tennessee Titans last Sunday at the Black Hole in Oakland. Rich Gannon enjoyed another fine day passing for 381 yards while guiding the Raiders offense to balanced attack victory over the stunned Titans. The Raiders kick returners had a field day against the Titans special team's running back two punts for touchdowns. Oakland will travel next Sunday to Buffalo to tangle with the Bills but don't worry Raiders fans, the Silver and Blackouts game will be televised on Sunday (10 a.m.- ch.-13).

The 49ers (2-1) bye last week couldn't have come at a better time as they prepare their offense for the St. Louis Rams (0-4) at home next Sunday (1:15 p.m.ch-40). The Rams not only lost their franchise quarterback Kurt Warner for 8 weeks but they also suffered another embarrassing loss at home against the boys from Dallas. The Niners are 7 point favorites but the Rams are deep trouble and may respond to the challenge. Remember, wounded animals are dangerous and the Rams could end up 0-5 and the thought of hosting the Oakland Raiders the following week!

This week in NCAA football, I'll try to win my first college game with Tennessee (-12 ½) against Arkansas. In the NFL, I like the Colts (-13 ½) after a bye week at home against the Bengals and the N.Y. Giants (+1) in Dallas. On Monday night take "Da Bears"(-1) at home over the Packers.

NBA Action

The Sacramento Kings training camp opened up on Tuesday and will run through October 25th with their first pre-season game on Oct. 8th in Dallas. The Kings season opener is on October 29th against the Cleveland Cavaliers. The Kings have invited 22 players to camp and have 14 players under contract but remember only 12 players can make the active roster!

October is a great sports month! We get to enjoy NBA action, college and pro football, NHL Hockey, Major League Playoffs and the World Series. I just love October!

See ya next week!

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Advertiser's Corner:

Perry & Jina Palamidessi: two realtors for price of one

From time to time, the News-Ledger presents an 'adveriser's corner' interview with some of the people behind the advertisements you see in these pages. Here is one such article.

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Perry Palamidessi and Jina Carter-Palamidessi have not only teamed up in life (they are newlyweds), but they have also recently teamed up in business, becoming local realtors for Lyon Real Estate.

Perry has lived his entire life in West Sacramento and his family has owned and operated West Sacramento's popular Club Pheasant since the 1930s. Jina, on the other hand, is fairly new to West Sacramento, having grown up in Santa Cruz and spent the past five years living and working in Davis. They are both licensed realtors and met while working.

"I liked Jina the very minute we started talking," said Perry. "She is one of the most kind, honest and generous persons I have ever known and I consider myself very lucky to have found her."

"Perry is such fun to be around that it is impossible not to have a good time when I am with him," said Jina. "Plus I also love his work ethic and how focused and determined he can be. He works hard and he plays hard and that's a wonderful combination to find in a man."

Perry and Jina bring to their real estate careers not only a passion for the business, but unwavering ethics, integrity, and a genuine sense of caring and concern for the people they represent.

"Perry did an absolutely fantastic job for us," said Frank Roasio, one of Perry's recent clients. "He worked day and night, did every single thing he said he would do, and ended up finding us our dream house. I can't say enough good things about him and I would highly recommend him to anyone out there who is looking for a great real estate agent."

"What I really like about Perry," said Pravindra Singh, another one of Perry's satisfied customers, "is how fair and honest he is. I told him exactly what I wanted and then he simply went out and found it. There was no pressure, no trying to pawn off a house on me I didn't want, and I was treated honestly throughout the whole process. He's good at what he does and I'm very pleased with the way he treated me."

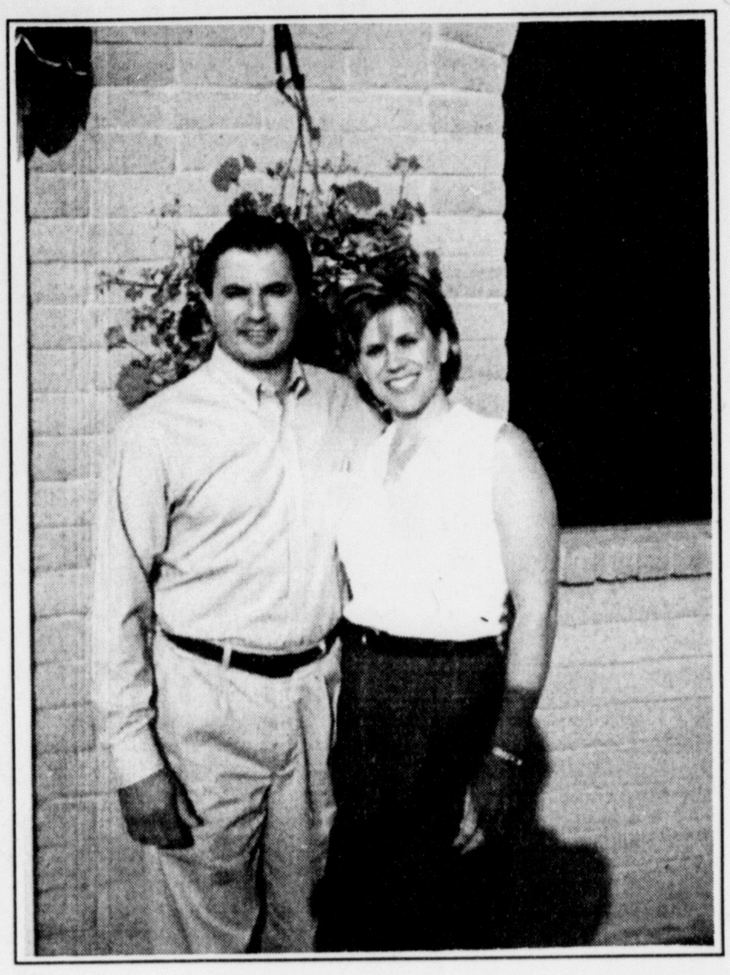
"I love working with people," said Perry, "and being in real estate gives me the opportunity to do that. The work is sometimes hard and the hours are often long, but the people I'm helping always seem to make it more than worth all the time and effort."

"Jina went way beyond what any real estate agent has ever done for me in the past," said Dr. Maria Glowaski, who recently relocated to the area from Boston, Massachusetts and used Jina as her realtor. "She stayed in contact with me by both mail and email and had a number of houses ready for me to look at when I arrived for a three-day visit. Everything went extremely well, I got just the home I wanted, and Jina is still calling me to see if I need any help finding my way around town. On a scale of one to ten, I would give Jina a 100!"

"I find that work actually turns into fun for me when I am able to help a buyer find just the right house," said Jina. "It's really thrilling to be part of that process, to know I have helped someone be so happy."

Perry and Jina are both very excited about opening up their new Lyon Real Estate office at 1102 Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento.

"Now people living in West Sacramento can get two realtors for the price of one," said Jina with a smile. "Perry handled more transactions in our area than any other agent in any other office last year, and I have worked very hard for a long time to learn everything I possibly can about creative marketing and successful negotiating skills, and I think the two of us are going to make a great sales team."



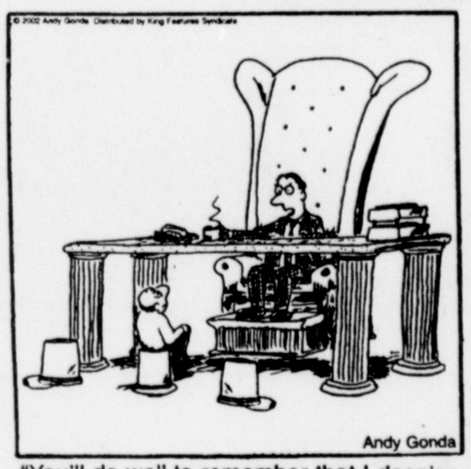
PERRY PALAMIDESSI & JINA CARTER-PALAMIDESSI

"We'd love for your readers to come in and see us and consider our services for their next real estate transaction," said Perry. "West Sacramento is our home and we really love it here, and we will work as hard as we can to make anyone who walks through our door very happy they did so."

Perry and Jina are the parents of three boys; Jonathan, who is 15, Adam, who is 13, and Nick, who is 11. When they are not busy with their real estate business, Perry and Jina like to spend time with their sons, attend River Cats games, and have a nice quiet dinner at Club Pheasant.

Once again, Perry and Jina's new Lyon Real Estate office is located at 1102 Jefferson Boulevard and the phone number there is 374-9090. Perry's cell phone number is 916-425-1270 and Jina's cell phone number is 530-219-6756.

"It's okay, but I prefer a shower."



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A Galveston St. business reported a burglary. Taken were generators, a personal watercraft and stereo components.

Sept. 25, 6 p.m.
Police responded to a domestic disturbance. A woman told an officer that she wanted to kill herself, and would kill her family if they did not stop "bothering" her. She was hospitalized.

Sept. 25, 9:48 p.m.
A 30-year old man was pulled over for driving without a license plate on his car. He had a felony warrant for arrest, and was arrested.

Sept. 25, 11:22 p.m.
Police responded to a West Capitol Ave. business regarding a disturbance involving threats with a gun. While en route, they were informed that gunshots were reported. They found two men at the scene and learned that there had been a dispute between the family of one of them and personnel at a store over a bicycle. A gun was mentioned but not displayed. Two family members threw a rock through the store window, breaking it and resulting in the report of shots fired. Both parties alleged that the other side had assaulted them, but no one wanted to press charges.

Sept. 26, 8:30 a.m.
On Coke St., a truck/trailer combination hauling wheelchairs, crutches and other medical equipment was reported stolen.

Sept. 26, 8:50 a.m.
A woman reportedly threw a rock through the window of a motel she had been staying in on West Capitol Ave. She was gone when police arrived.

Sept. 26, 9:45 a.m.
A citizen complained about a man camping on private property along Drever St. The camper was cited by police.

Sept. 26, 1:27 p.m.
An officer stopped a 48-year old man bicycling the wrong way on West Capitol Ave. The man turned out to be a parolee and was in possession of a urine sample in a lotion bottle. He said he was going to see his parole agent that day for a drug test. The parole agent was contacted and placed a hold on the man for being a parolee in possession of a urine sample.

Sept. 26, 3:49 p.m.
An officer took a report of gang graffiti near Marshall Rd. and Golden Gate.

Sept. 26, 4:55 p.m.
A man and woman on Bryte Ave. got into a physical confrontation during which the woman was bitten twice.

Sept. 26, 9 p.m.
Someone committed a "smash and grab" auto burglary on Merkley Ave. A cell phone, camera, and portable CD player were taken.

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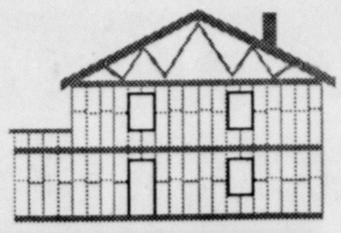

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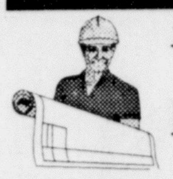

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 24, 2002
File No. 2002-770

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Apartments Investors: Cherry Glen Apartments, 750 F St., Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Elmer McNece, Trustee, PO Box 1830, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 97-755.

/s/Elmer McNece, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 24, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 5, 2002
File No. 2002-726

The following person is doing business as Moshi Moshi Japanese Sushi Restaurant, 2120 Cowell Blvd., Ste 143, Davis CA 95616:

Stacey Li and Kevin Cheng, 2609 Nevelson Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/02.

/s/Stacey Li

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sept. 5, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 26, 2002
File No. 2002-776

The following person is doing business as San Jose Alhambra Meats, 3073 W. Capitol Ave., West Sac. 95691:

Armando Estevez, 2980 Kathy Cir., W. Sac. CA 95691; Jose Cuevas, 2826 Leslie Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/20/02. Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Armando Estevez & Jose Cuevas

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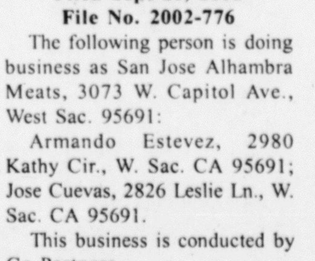

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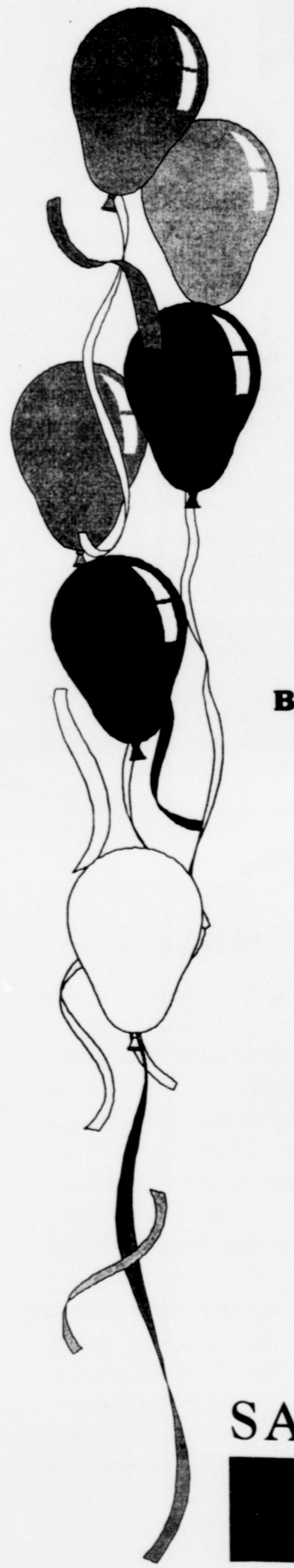

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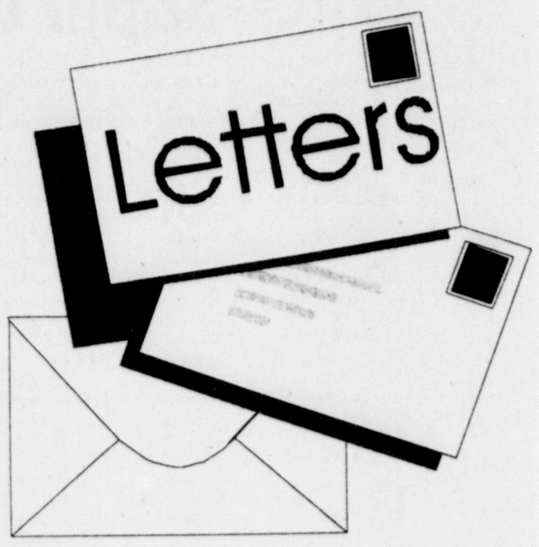
OPINION

Letters to the Editor



Against Measure L and Goddard

After my wife and I relocated to West Sacramento three years ago from Santa Rosa our friends and family asked us, in a rousing chorus, WHY? We had no ready answer which seemed to make any sense.

We find the people very cordial and the elected leaders dedicated and hard-working and we are quite willing to see them all re-elected. There is always a BUT, isn't there?

We decided, after driving through the area of Bridgeway Island that the walled ghettos created therein signified a total lack of planning talent and a disregard for architectural esthetics. My children designed more exciting structures when they were small with their building blocks and leggos than the gothic monstrosities which must have been transplanted from the Natomas basin by the no talent planners there to us here.

Now we have a ballot measure (L) which seems to espouse planning by initiative and referendum and a candidate who hopes to ride the coattails of a wave of dissatisfaction into office and a poorly conceived effort to create something called a "premier city" initiative. What we need, I believe, is to leave the planning to the professionals and ask our new city manager to seek some experienced planners who have demonstrated some aesthetic talent. By the way, have you been to the carnival at third and C streets?

Vote "no" on Measure L, and "no" on Kimber Goddard.

B.G. SCHEUER
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L and Goddard

There was a time when a person's faith and willingness to serve the community were commendable. Now the opponents of Measure L and Kimber Goddard for city council have perverted these admirable qualities into something that is questionable.

What is questionable is the belief that West Sacramento should remain the industrial dumping ground of Yolo County.

A vote for Measure L and Kimber Goddard for city council will give West Sacramento an opportunity to grow out of its adolescence into a mature city that is healthy and profitable for all of its citizens.

STACIA FELIX
West Sacramento

Measure L: dumb idea

The Sacramento Bee says it real good on Measure L (9/25/02); they call it an ill-conceived, private vision of what West Sacramento should be, a vision cobbled together secretly by people who were elected by no one.

Measure L is without a doubt the absolutely dumbest idea to come along since we became a city.

Like the Bee said, West Sacramento is a 15-year success story. Thanks to its hard working, visionary council members, past and present. West Sacramento citizens are too bright to buy into some pie in the sky vision dreamed up by a small group of malcontents.

West Sacramento has a good thing going now. Don't change it. Measure L is a dumb idea.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L and Goddard

What West Sacramentans need to know about these two anti-Measure L groups.

One is "Save Our City", a union backed group, International Longshoremen's and Warehouse Union (ILWU). Are you aware of the longshoreman's union's unethical, illegal, and corrupt practices in the Port of Sacramento?

Let these so-called union longshoremen come forward and explain how one of their own was sent to prison for payroll padding and came back to work as though nothing had happened. Let them explain how they only work four hours of each eight-hour shift and get paid for eight hours. Let them explain how they hire their own kids and exclude others from jobs and deprive other longtime workers of their pensions. If you can't find them, then ask the Port Director or Supervisor McGowan, both die-hard supporters of these longshoremen, about these corrupt and greedy practices in our public port.

As for the other group, "West Sacramento Citizens for Responsible Planning", linked to Summit Commercial Properties. Guess who Summit hired as a consultant -- ex-port director Dennis Clark. Ask Mr. Clark about these corrupt and greedy practices in this so-called "beloved port".

Once again, the port's interests are well-represented by both these anit-Measure L groups. Coincidental? I don't think so.

The Port of Sacramento isn't an asset but a taxpayer liability which only benefits the select and chosen few. A purveyor of air, water, and noise pollution and an institution of corruption and greed.

Therefore, these two groups represented by port interests and some probably well-meaning folks who are unaware of the port/longshoremen's history are just fronts for the Port of Sacramento's select and chosen few who want to maintain the status quo at any cost to the public.

Thus, if the port interests have to pollute (cement, asphalt, ethanol plants) then they will. If they have to mislead or use other tactics such as religion, then they will. If they have to tear down signs, then they will.

Don't be duped by the port's special interest groups. Vote "yes' on Measure L, and vote for Kimber Goddard.

JOHN A. RAMIREZ
Ex-longshoreman
West Sacramento

Against Goddard

This weekend I saw a Yes on Measure L sign on my commercial lot and had to stop immediately and remove it. A "Premier City" would be one in which we loved our neighbors and each had a voice in matters public. That would include even construction workers Goddard often refers to as thugs.

I attended the planning commission meeting at which the port won the hearts and minds of the commission. Kimber Goddard swears they cowered to their personal fears of Organized Labor.

Labor was organized and many were visibly, cheerfully swayed. The feeling was upbeat, not at all as Mr. Goddard alleges. Goddard's derogatory reaction displayed at the following QUAD meeting included a recommendation for extra police protection at the special city council meeting. I would be afraid for the peace in our city if not embarrassed to have him on our city council.

JOAN WASHBURN
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L and Goddard

I am writing in support of Measure L and Mr. Kimber Goddard for city council. This city needs both Measure L and Mr. Goddard to make positive changes for the whole city. West Sacramento has been an incorporated city for over 15 years now, and I do not believe there has been nearly enough progress in those years. We need much more retail development to support the residential development that has and is occurring. I am tired of driving to Davis, Woodland, Sacramento and beyond for my basic needs. A Target, Mervyn's, and Ross store would be nice so we can buy clothes here in town. Heck, even the Goodwill closed down so I can't even buy hand-me-downs here!

West Capitol Avenue is still an embarrassment with all the hookers and homeless cruising up and down the street. I can't count how many times I've been hit up for money while going grocery shopping. Our police do a fine job, but they can only do so much with the resources that we give them. There would not be a need to raise taxes here in West Sacramento to provide public safety with the tools they need, if this city had more retail and commercial development. We can either continue to build more and more industrial development, or we can wake up and realize that this city is in a state of flux, it is changing. The moment the city started allowing all this residential development, the wheels of change were set in motion.

I did not know that Mr. Goddard was a Mormon when I endorsed him, it makes no difference to me what religion he is. This is a free country and I want to know why he is being persecuted for his religion? People who do so tread on very shaky ground, to the point of violating his constitutional rights. I support Mr. Goddard because of his forward thinking views for the city. This city has a lot of potential that has not been realized, and won't be realized unless there is new blood on the city council. Those who say they have lived here for umpteen years and like the city the way it is, well that is your right. If you like living in a city that has a reputation for being crime ridden with hookers, homeless, and dopers all over West Capitol Avenue. If the only thing you think is progress is to bring in an Indian gaming casino so you can fritter away your social security or assistance checks, then I guess I can see why you wouldn't want change. But there are those of us who have a better

Please see LETTERS, page 11

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works, is requesting proposals for the design and installation of a "prestratified charge" system on one of our natural gas powered engines. If you company is interested and would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Greg Fabun, Assistant to the Public Works Director, at (916) 373-5850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2002, at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 17, 2002
File No. 2002-750

The following person is doing business as Shambhala Training – Davis, 133 D Street, Suite H, Davis CA 95616: Megan A. Lawson, 2033 East Eighth St., Davis CA 95616; Peter Sharp, 8770 Saints Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-01-02.

/s/Megan A. Lawson

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 17, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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File No. 2002-753
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HONDA FINANCIAL SERVICES, AI #951492, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

American Honda Finance Corporation, 700 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE CORPORATION, By: John I. Weisickle, V.P., Asst. Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 17, 2002.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-718

The following person is doing business as Sun Dome Builders, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695:

Doug Vanderpool and Gayle Vanderpool, 515 North St., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Doug Vanderpool

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by: /s/Kim Weidenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 11, 2002
File No. 2002-741

The following person is doing business as Yolo Smog, 374 W. Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Isaac Khan & Akbal Khan, 5 Alameda Pl., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/11/02.

/s/Isaac & Akbal Khan

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 13, 2002
File No. 2002-745

The following person is doing business as KVRC Opportunity Program 215 University Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Richard David Carpenter and Kristina Marie Von Stieff, same address.

This business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/12/02.

/s/Kristina Von Stieff
/s/Richard David Carpenter

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 12, 2002
File No. 2002-744

The following person is doing business as Rancho Zamora, 33680 Co. Rd. 14A, Zamora, CA 95698:

Alex J. Long, PO Box 121, Zamora CA 95698.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Alex J. Long

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Seize opportunity by the beard, for it is bald behind.
—Bulgarian proverb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-716

The following person is doing business as PINECREST APARTMENTS, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616:

The Pointe Townhomes, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/00. Previous fictitious business name number

/s/Cristina Agra-Hughes, Member
The Point Townhomes LLC
By: ELF Sacramento Ventures, LLC, Manager

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 21, 2002
File No. 2002-688

The following person is doing business as Elite Reimbursement Services, 2235 Hearst St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Annette Kawai and Charlie Kawai, 2235 Hearst St., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02.

/s/Annette Kawai
/s/Charles Kawai

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Date: Aug. 21, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 15, 2002
File No. 2002-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 417 Mace Blvd., Suite J #118, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 15, 2002.

/Tina K. Cachules

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Date: Aug 15, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 2002
File No. 2002-701

The following person is doing business as Sarro Services, 102 First St., Winters CA 95694:

Richard Sarro, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/02.

/s/Richard Sarro

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 4, 2002
File No. 2002-717

The following person is doing business as YS Business Services, 417 Mace Blvd., Ste. J-284, Davis CA 95616:

Yenlik Shynbatyrova, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/4/02.

/s/Yenlik Shynbatyrova

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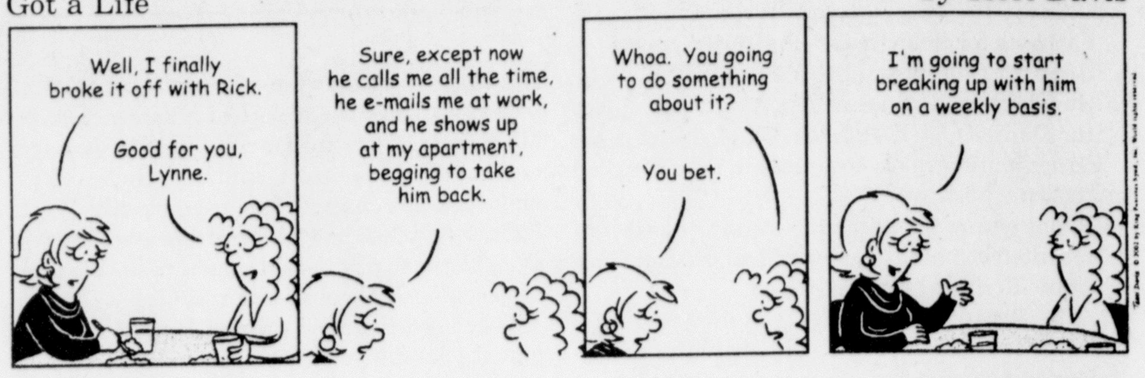
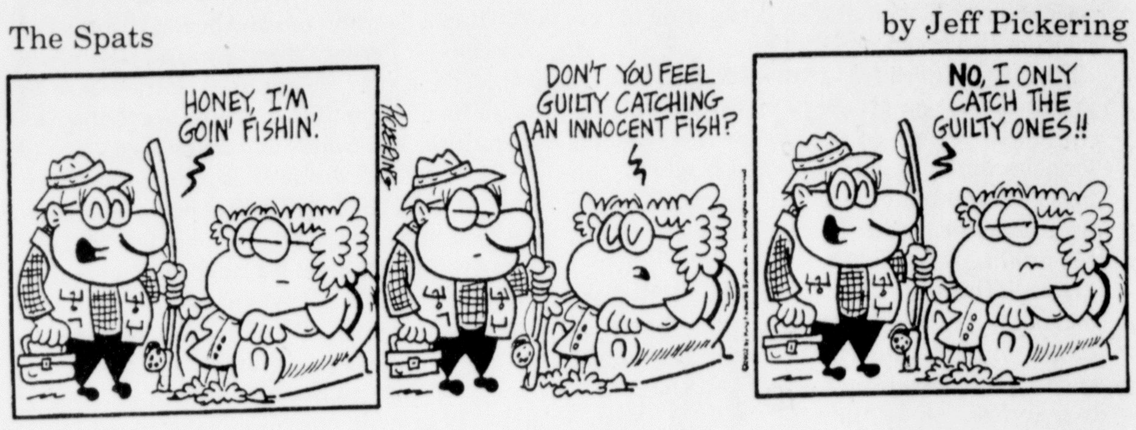
Got a Life

by Terri Davis


Well, I finally broke it off with Rick.
Good for you, Lynne.
Sure, except now he calls me all the time, he e-mails me at work, and he shows up at my apartment, begging to take him back.
Whoa. You going to do something about it?
You bet.
I'm going to start breaking up with him on a weekly basis.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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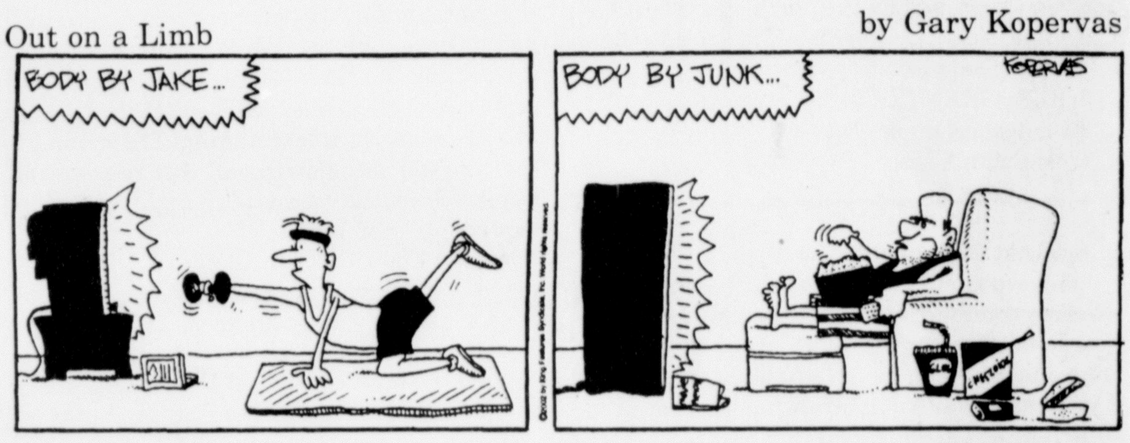
by Gary Kopervas



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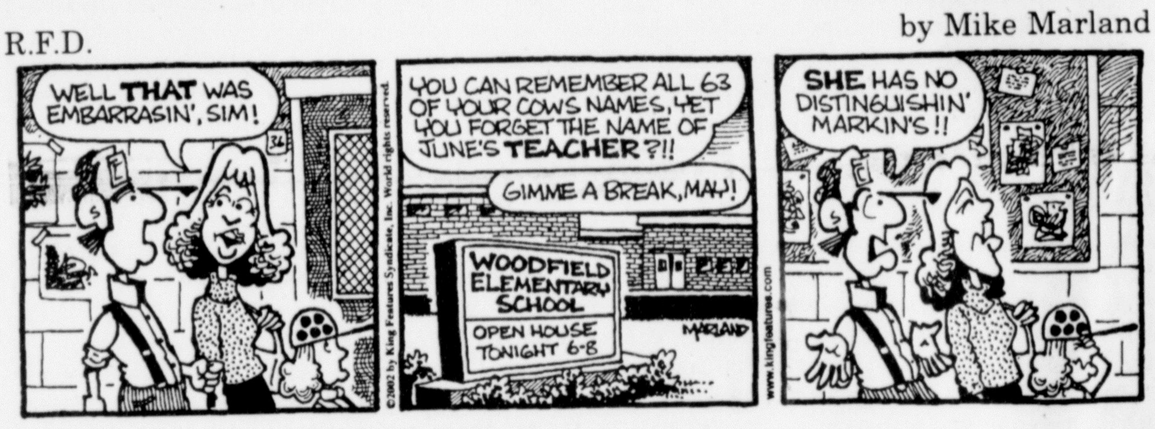
by Mike Marland


WELL THAT WAS EMBARRASIN', SIM!
YOU CAN REMEMBER ALL 63 OF YOUR COWS NAMES, YET YOU FORGET THE NAME OF JUNE'S TEACHER?!!
GIMME A BREAK, MAJ!
WOODFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT 6-8
SHE HAS NO DISTINGUISHIN' MARKIN'S!!

POPEYE
YOU KNOW, BRUTUS ... I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU...
...MANY DO NOT PERCEIVE OF YOUR WIT, POISE AND CHARM...
YOUR MAJESTIC APPEARANCE BELIES YOUR SELF-EFFACING DEMEANOR!
...AND THAT, COUPLED WITH YOUR PERSPICACITY, CONCEALS THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR INNER SPIRIT!
I DISCERN A COMMANDING PRESENCE WHERE OTHERS ONLY SEE A CUMBERSOME ENTITY!
...AND BENEATH THAT FELICITOUS BUT BRUSQUE EXTERIOR, I KNOW, BEATS A HEART OF GOLD!
TELL ME SUM'THIN', WIMPY...
ANYTHING, BOSOM BUDDY!
HOW DIDJA KNOW I HAD FROZEN BURGERS IN THIS SACK?

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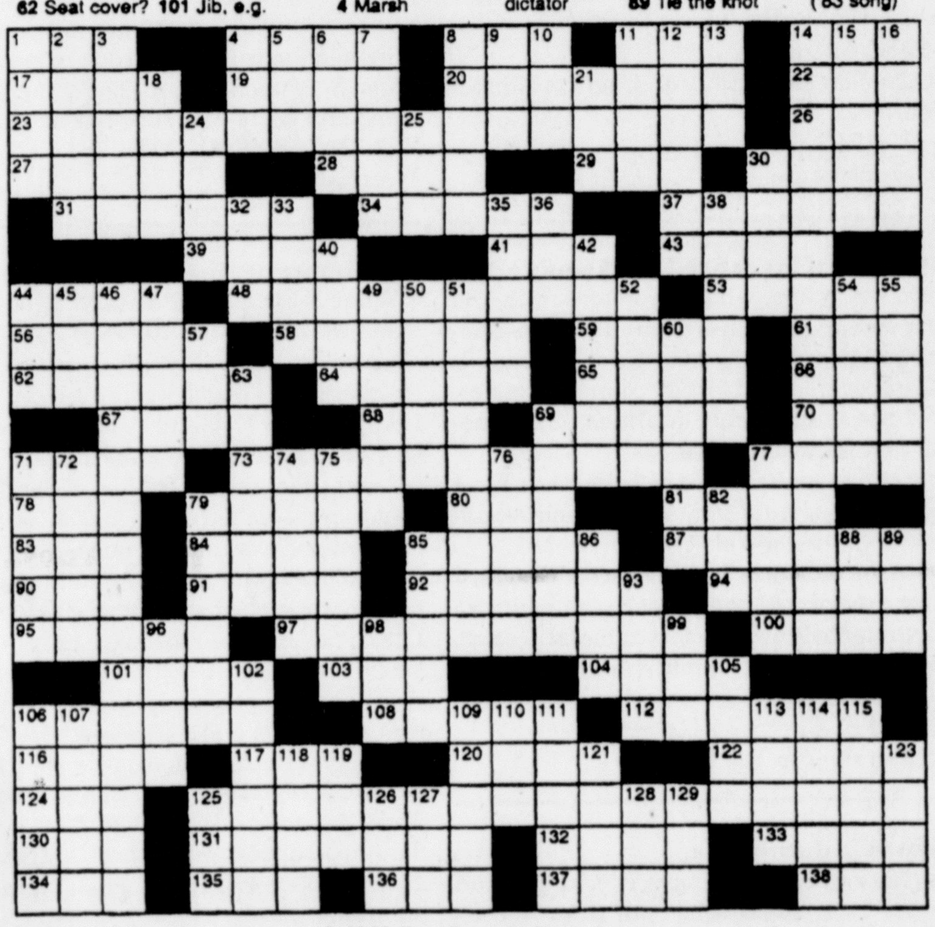
IT'LL HAVE TO DO.
GET READY, THIS IS GOING TO BE CLOSE...
SHOOM!
TOK!
FWOOM!
I'D SAY THAT WAS ENOUGH JOYRIDING FOR ONE DAY...TIME TO HEAD HOME.
NEXT! TOURNAMENT OF DEATH!

Super Crossword

MOVING PICTURES

ACROSS
1 Korean car
4 Colt
8 No. cruncher
11 Pecs' partners
14 Monk's title
17 TV's "— Living"
19 Therefore
20 What's left
22 Actor Ayres
23 Meryl Streep film
26 Indeed
27 Driving hazard
28 Lamented
29 UN figure
30 Exploit
31 Holy —
34 Peel's partner
37 Danish port
39 "— Lisa"
41 See 118 Down
43 Safecracker
44 Kedrova of "Torn Curtain"
48 Jane Fonda film
53 Zenith's opposite
56 What i.e. stands for
58 Napa business
59 Actor McGregor
61 Smeltery stuff
62 Seat cover?
64 Construction material
65 Stubbs or Strauss
66 Certain cyst
67 Reject
68 Humorist George
69 Mamer or Lapham
70 Vane letters
71 Acquire
73 Joe Don Baker film
77 Prepare prunes
78 Stocking mishap
79 Contradict
80 Anaconda, for one
81 Conductor Klemperer
83 — foo yung
84 Cain's nephew
85 Diva Nellie
87 Like some escapes
90 Sushi candidate
91 Be bombastic
92 Threat words
94 Augusta's state
95 Texas talk
97 Bing Crosby film
100 "Norwegian —" ('65 song)
101 Jib, e.g.
103 "Unforgettable" name
104 Bogosian or Stoltz
106 Geological feature
108 Sherpa site
112 Meager
116 Explorer Tasman
117 "Platoon" extras
120 Neighbor of Can.
122 Falsetto Frankie
124 "— deal!"
125 Sean Penn film
130 Mrs. Morgenstern
131 Repeat
132 Banish bacteria
133 "The Rape of the Lock" poet
134 — Peres, MO
135 Deity
136 Pea holder
137 Enjoy Elvis
138 Dispenser contents

DOWN
1 Baby butters
2 Writer Calvino
3 Ed of "JFK"
4 Marsh
5 Part of NATO
6 Gelatin substitute
7 Yoga position
8 Uncouth
9 Tighten the tent
10 Gray matter?
11 Singing Ant
12 Diner employee
13 Where the gulls are
14 Fred Astaire film
15 Staggers
16 Vigilant
18 Served well
21 — nutshell
24 Article
25 Permit
30 Word form for "great"
32 Mythical bird
33 Chilly powder?
35 Alcohol base
36 "— volente"
38 He's a menace
40 Author Martin
42 Aviatrix Earhart
44 Cover
45 Palindromic dictator
46 Nicolas Cage film
47 Colorado resort
49 Entry point
50 "— say more?"
51 Baseball's "Hammerin' Hank"
52 Tom of "State Fair"
54 Worth or Dunne
55 Extend a subscription
57 — offensive
60 Arthurian island
63 Mrs. Ivanhoe
69 In a reliable manner
71 Midas' sin
72 Boring thing
74 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
75 Heavyweight Sonny
76 Yiddish automaton
77 "— Dogs" ('71 film)
79 "Cabaret" setting
82 Scottish cap
85 — Carlo
86 "— forgive those . . ."
88 Yoko —
89 Tie the knot
93 Head set?
96 Keen
98 Bannen or Ballantine
99 Puppy bark
102 Smoothly, to Schubert
105 Spelunker's spot
106 Beyond zealous
107 Stomach
109 Manhandled
110 Campbell of UB40
111 Gate feature
113 Interstate exit
114 Cutter kin
115 Rush to the judge
118 With 41 Across, summer quencher
119 Officer's appellation
121 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
123 Don Juan's mom
125 Fix a fight
126 Velvet feature
127 Former Pontiac model
128 — -la-la
129 "Tell — About It" ('83 song)



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By L. Clancy Maher

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Blast	Ectomy	Malacia	Plasty
Centesis	Facient	Oid	Tome
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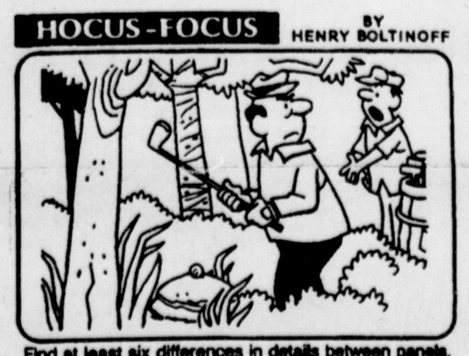

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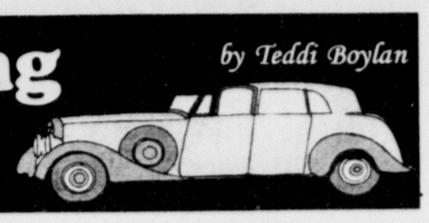
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Have you heard? There is a new housing development going in by the Club Pheasant. I hope this doesn't adversely affect this charming establishment that is still one of the best and one of the oldest in town.

I had occasion to pass the Idle Hour last Sunday about 5:30 p.m. and boy, "the joint was jumpin.' " Cars all over the place, and people oozing out the front and back doors. I know all that free food Don gives away draws a crowd, but the jam session at 6 p.m. also has a lot to do with it.

Every now and then, we find ourselves in need of someone's expertise. The other day, I realized the muffler and tailpipe on my car were coming loose. Being an elderly female, I had heard all those horror stories about the car repair business. Then I found Richard Vasquez and the Sacramento Valley Tire and Auto Center on Merkley Ave. and Jefferson Blvd.

I had envisioned a triple-digit repair bill, but even though they had to order the parts and have them delivered, my bill was only $27. That makes two more very honest business people I have met in West Sacrametno: Jesse Wingo of Wingo Upholstery and Richard Vasquez of the Sacramento Valley Tire and Auto Center.

Have you come across someone who you've found to be very honest in dispensing services? Let me know at 372-5110.

An old friend of mine, Joe Adorni, told me he goes to Vince's Restaurant frequently, and that he and Victor Talani, the manager, have become good friends. I certainly agree that Vince's is a great place to patronize – terrific food and terrific drinks, and let's not forget the ambience. Vince's is still one of the best restaurants in town.

A great place to enjoy a game of pool with friends, a smooth drink, and great music is the Silver Spur Lounge. With plenty of parking space, the Silver Spur on West Capitol Ave. has it all. Stop in and say hello to Dave and Pat. Great plans are in the works.

I'm still waiting for my newsletter from Morrison's Restaurant. I know there is always something going on at this prominent Woodland restaurant. I'm also still waiting for their stupendous "scallone," a mixture of pounded scallops and abalone.

It's almost time for the Halloween bash at the Sail Inn.

Joan was telling me she had six bales of hay stolen from her yard, where the goblins are set to play. What low-life would steal the goblins' props? Of course, someone did leave an abandoned Cadillac she had to pay to have removed. What a shame – all she's trying to do is give the children a Halloween to remember.

Got a favorite spot for a spot of lunch?
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: September 10, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: GROCERY OUTLET INC

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 845 HARBOR BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95619

Type of license(s) Applied for: 20 - OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE Sacramento

News Ledger

CN660477 NONE Sep 18,25, Oct 2, 2002

NOTICE TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Parella 1 Vesting Tentative Subdivision located in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 92 acres into 177 single-family lots. The project also includes a 10.7 acre school site and a 40.0-acre remainder parcel. In the event that the school site is not needed, this could increase the number of single-family lots to 233. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 17, 2002, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 17, 2002, in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Sep 18

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et. seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 8:00 am. on the 15th day of October, 2002, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, display racks, misc. boxes and garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

B-10 Timothy A. Houlihan; B-35 Crystal Martinez; C-26 Robert D. Mistler; D-44 Elaine Hayes; E-6 David Sligar; F-21 Denise Thompson; F-27 Mark Williams; H-41 Jorge Garcia; I-27 Denise L. Thompson; J-8 Maureen Vallance; L-9 Mary Lou Cataon; K-1 Virginia Harrington; K-39 Brian K. Royster; K-42 Denise L. Thompson; K-44 Wanda D. Lewis; K-51 Kenneth Winger.

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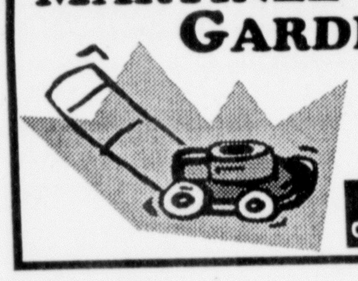

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 25, 1986 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On October 15, 2002 at 1:00PM, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded March 27, 1986, as Instrument No. 05344, in book 1759, page 186, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Leon Michael Petermann, and Vicki Kathleen Petermann, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-373-25-1

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1001 Rogers Street Broderick California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $68,255.16. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: September 9, 2002 First American Lenders Advantage, LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. LoanStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 5, 2002
File No. 2002-722

The following person is doing business as Rural Community Insurance Services, 823 4th St., Davis CA 95616:

Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc., 3501 Thurston Avenue, MAC# N9215-011, Anoka, MN 55303.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/22/1996.

/s/Marlene C. Merten, Licensing Officer
Rural Community Insurance Agency

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 5, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Oct 2-23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SABRENA CHEREE ANDERSON, Minor.
No. JV-99-00110
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Hope Herlihy now Wendy Anderson on February 28, 1999. If you wish to be representated by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-18-02
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE OF HEARING OCTOBER 17, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 17, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Parella Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map #4557

The applicant is seeking approval of a vesting tentative subdivision map on 96.5 acres. The project consists of 179 single family lots, a 10.7 acre school site and a 41.5 acre remainder parcel. The property is located east of Jefferson Boulevard and one half mile north of Linden Road (APN #46-010-12) and is zoned R1-B (Residential – One Family), R-2 (Residential – One Family or Multi-Family), R-3 (Multi-Family Residential), PQP (Public Quasi Public), RP (Recreation – Parks), and OS (Open Space). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Reynen and Bardis, 9848 Business Park Drive #H, Sacramento, CA 95827. (SW)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN YOLOBUS SERVICE ON ROUTES 39 AND 214 TO WEST SACRAMENTO

The Yolo County Transportation District will conduct a public workshop and continue its public hearing regarding proposed YOLOBUS service changes affecting routes 39 (Southport & Bridgeway Island) and 214.

The workshop will take place on Monday, October 7, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room, of the West Sacramento Police Department, located at 550 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, 95691.

Additionally, the Yolo County Transportation District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing, continued from September 10, 2002, regarding the proposed changes on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. The hearing will take place as part of the regular Board of Directors meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Woodland City Hall, 300 First Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Feedback from the workshop of October 7th will be shared with the Board at the October 8th public hearing.

It is proposed that the following changes take place:

1. That route 39 be extended to serve Bridgeway Island via Marshall Road during commute hours, resulting in two morning and two afternoon trips between West Sacramento and downtown Sacramento, rather than the three current trips. It is also proposed that the Devon/Manchester stop be replaced with a Jefferson/Devon stop.

2. That route 214 be modified to serve the Stillwater area, U.S. Postal Facility, City Hall, UPS, Park, to Jefferson, to Sacramento Avenue, to Stillwater, during morning and afternoon commute hours. The route 214 (created with Access to Jobs grant funds) would no longer serve Southport.

Persons wishing to provide comments regarding the proposed changes are encouraged to either attend the workshop or public hearing, or write to YOLOBUS, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776, or call (530) 661-0816, or email to custserv@yctd.org, or fax to (530) 661-1732.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on October 16, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 02-18 repealing Ordinance 99-12 and adopting the 1997 edition of the Uniform Building and Administration Codes, 2000 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing and Uniform Mechanics Codes, the 1999 Edition of the National Electric Code as included in the 2001 Edition of California Building Standard Codes, as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission and specified amendments.

2. Ordinance 02-19 repealing Ordinance 99-6 and adopting the 2000 Edition of the California Fire Code and all appendices thereto, which incorporates by adoption the 2000 Edition of the Uniform Fire Code of the International Fire Code Institute with necessary California amendments, and is located at part 9 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code.

3. Resolution 02-85 – Intention to annex territory to an existing CFD and to levy a special tax to pay for certain public facilities. Notice is hereby given that the West Sacramento City Council on September 11, 2002 adopted Resolution 02-83, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to the existing CFD "C" and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provision s of the Mello-Roos CFD Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the CA Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the types of facilities to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD C is proposed. The City will tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. The financed facilities will be used in accordance with the CFD C Services Report. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA.

At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the annexation of the territory, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the existing CFD C, or if 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more) residing within the territory proposed to be annexed, or if the owners of ½ or more of the area of land included in the existing CFD C or the owners of ½ or more of the land proposed to be annexed and, in each case, not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the annexation and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests t less than a majority, the annexation and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the landowners protest only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

Notice if hereby further given that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to annex the territory, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be annexed by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of annexing the territory and levying the special tax.

4. Resolution 02-86 – Intention to annex territory to an existing CFD and to levy a special tax to pay for certain public facilities. Notice is hereby given that the West Sacramento City Council on September 11, 2002 adopted Resolution 02-84, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to the existing CFD "A" and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provision s of the Mello-Roos CFD Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the CA Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the types of facilities to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD A is proposed. The City will tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. The financed facilities will be used in accordance with the CFD A Services Report. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA.

At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the annexation of the territory, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the existing CFD A, or if 50% or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters (whichever is more) residing within the territory proposed to be annexed, or if the owners of ½ or more of the area of land included in the existing CFD A or the owners of ½ or more of the land proposed to be annexed and, in each case, not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the annexation and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests t less than a majority, the annexation and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the landowners protest only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

Notice if hereby further given that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to annex the territory, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be annexed by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of annexing the territory and levying the special tax.

5. Resolution 02-87 – Proposed establishment of CFD "F" . Notice is hereby given that the West Sacramento City Council on September 11, 2002 adopted Resolution 02-82, in which it declared its intention to establish a CFD, to establish an appropriations limit for such district, and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos CFD Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the CA Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the boundaries of the proposed district, the services proposed to be financed, and the rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection of the proposed tax. The City proposes to tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA.

At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the district, the extent of the district, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If (i) 50% or more of the registered voters or six registered voters (whichever is more) residing within the district or (ii) the owners of ½ or more of the area of the land within the district that is not exempt from the special tax file written protests against the establishment of the district, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the creation of the district and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the registered voters or the landowners protests only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

Notice if hereby further given that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to establish the district, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the district by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of levying the special tax and establishing an appropriations limit.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the West Sacramento region

Storytellers performance

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting a seasonal favorite storytelling performance of haunting Halloween stories on October 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free, donations are accepted. For further information, call 863-1121.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.

Porcelain exhibit

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists are sponsoring an exhibit and sale of hand painted china on October 11-12 at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. The show is offered to better educate the public and promote interest in porcelain art. For more information, call 687-6433.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For more information, visit the Museum's web site at www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

Toy trains

The Sacramento Valley Division Toy Train Operating Society will hold its River City Toy Train Meet on October 5th at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. For ticket prices and more information, call 481-4694.

Hearst Castle tours

On September 7th, the Hearst Castle Evening Tour program begins a new season. Visitors to the castle will experience a "Living History Program" that features docents in elegant vintage clothing and a tour of the grounds. For admission cost and more information, call 800-444-4445.

SCC Observatory reopens

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on October 16th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

Automotive swap meetBeautiful

Hundreds of vendors will offer unique automobile collectables and accessories at the Towe Auto Museum's semi-annual Swap Meet on October 20th. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. For more information call 442-6802.

Street rods coming to Sacto

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. The event will be the largest of its kind ever held and visitors will have the opportunity to see the custom paint, chrome, and interiors of over 2000 pre-1949 cars. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Square dancing classes

The Mavericks Square Dance Club has new classes starting on September 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive in Roseville. Singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Meet and make a lot of new friends in a non-alcohol free environment. For more information, call Ruth Moore at 783-4964.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on October 12th and 26th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted.

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vision for our city. So lead, follow, or get out of the way, change is coming. Please join me in the first step in making West Sacramento a "premier city", not a "prostitute city" and vote "yes" on L and Kimber Goddard for city council.

STEVEN UNGLES
West Sacramento

Questions for Goddard

Mr. Goddard may or may not be correct in his arrogant assumption that he may legally place his campaign signs without permission from the property owner. I suspect it to be trespass. He is a lawyer so if it is not legal then the posting of such signs on his behalf is a knowing infringement on his part. What he utterly fails to see is that common decency demands that the courtesy of requesting permission be observed. Not to do so is a deliberate infringement of private property rights. Mr. Goddard is also distressingly unapologetic about his abuse of public property.

Coupling these lapses with his disclaiming responsibility because he paid someone else to commit these acts in his behalf is appalling. Is he not responsible for his actions by the people he employs? Is he not capable of requiring them to abide by the law and good neighborliness?

So here is a fellow who finds himself justified in doing what he wants, where he wants, with disregard for others, and who hides behind others when it comes to accountability. The results of this sort of behavior would be disastrous for the City of West Sacramento. Mr. Goddard is, by his own words and actions, undeserving of public trust.

RUDY & ROXY De KONING
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

There is a "Vote Yes on L" sign planted on my front lawn for only one reason. Believe me, it has nothing to do with religion, property values, or how long West Sacramento has been our home. My husband and his extended family have lived all over Bryte, Broderick and Southport for over 50 years.

My one and only concern is a basic instinct for survival. Heavy industry equals toxic waste. Toxic waste equals polluted air and water. Polluted air and water equals dangerous health hazards -- specifically the Big C.

Does anyone remember a special edition of the Sacramento Bee's "News and Review" printed way back in 1989? The cover page was an artist's graphic of our town and in big bold type "West Sacramento's Toxic Troubles: A Regional Dumping Ground". Inside was page after page of pictures and horror stories describing our numerous industrial sites, dangerous chemical wastes, and suspicious neighborhood cancer clusters. West Sacramento was identified as the major chemical dumping ground for the surrounding seven counties. Its 13 years later but some things never change. That old article included snapshots of Kimber Goddard as a spokesman for QUAD and then Mayor Fidel Martinez dutifully defending the city's position on encouraging more industrial growth.

Despite that alarming expose of this huge problem, a Bee editorial published last week recommended voting no on Measure L. Perhaps this was prompted by the present fear and outrage of Laguna Creek residents who have organized to investigate the link between toxic wastes and a concentration of leukemia and blood cancer fatalities in the Auberry Drive area. Better to add to the Yolo County problem than a Sacramento one.

This is truly a life and death issue. Surely voters will have the self-esteem and good sense to ignore all the hype from some areas of the local business community. A recent meeting of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce held at the Pheasant Club was televised on our community access channel to promote the campaign against Measure L. Despite all the rhetoric (and robust chewing and drinking) the bottom line was money, money, money. For the most part, the participants came across as a group of honest, hardworking (and hungry) people who are more short sighted than actually greedy. I can only hope their lack of vision will not convince the rest of us to cut off our nose to spite our face.

Just a final work to any potential lawn sign nappers. I'm a slave to a toy poodle named Chester. He only weighs three pounds soaking wet but he won't tolerate anyone invading his territory. Remember that ferocious little pooch in the movie "Something About Mary" -- Chester has a flying leap that rivals Jackie Chan and a talent for incessant yapping that would wake the dead. Don't say you haven't been warned!

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Against Measure L

As we get closer to election day, the rhetoric from the QUAD group will become more intense and yes, there will be more rhetoric from the people who are friends of the port as well. Who will you listen to? Which argument will make more sense to you? The issues are complex as well as the solutions. In the end what it really comes down to is this, what do you as an individual have to gain? In my opinion, the question should not be what we have to gain, but what is it that we have lost and continue to lose?

Our town is not perfect (few are), but we have a unique situation in our community. We are a key spring board in the Central Valley to the world markets. The port ships, in and out, many tons of products and goods that help fuel not only our economy but many economies of the world. We are the gateway to the Capitol and the Delta. Heavy industry prospers here as it has for generations as well as commercial business. Yes, there is room for improvement, there always will be; yet there is a sense of balance. Mr. Goddard has stated we need to seek balance -- it already exists.

To have an initiative that will drastically change the equilibrium of our city is too much, too soon. Our city needs to adjust and adapt slowly. This town is not like Laguna, Natomas or Davis (who really wants to be?). Many people rely on the high paying jobs that heavy industry provides. The commercial and retail businesses that are already here rely on it. I believe it is true commercial and retail business may provide more jobs, but most retail/commercial jobs are low paying. Who can raise a family, let alone take care of themselves on $6.75 an hour? We already know that out city cannot support the type of businesses that QUAD is looking to attract here such as Mervyns and Target. Take a look at the failure of the local Staples store that recently closed or vacancies at the Country West Shopping center.

In November, we will be asked to vote yes or no on the "premier city initiative". Remember this, many people who have signed the petition signed for one reason only. That reason is in the interest of democracy so that an idea can be put forth so that we may all decide and put this issue to rest. I urge you to vote "no" on this initiative and let your voice be heard. As far as I am concerned West Sacramento is already well on its way and at the threshold of becoming a "premiere city". If you don't believe this then maybe "West Sac" is not your kind of town and you should consider places like Elk Grove or Natomas.

JULIAN & HEIDI HERNANDEZ
West Sacramento

Voting for Goddard

I picked up the News-Ledger the other day just to catch up on the goings on in West Sacramento. I turned to the Letters to the Editor page and I was shocked to read what people were saying about Kimber Goddard. I am trying to make sense of all the negative comments and the bad things they are saying about this man that I have known for 20-plus years. I think to myself that these people are out of their minds, they don't know Kimber. This must be a political ploy to get people to not vote for him. I know Kimber personally and anyone else who knows Kimber Goddard personally knows he is an honorable man. I have never know someone who loves his family and friends more than this man. I don't know anyone who cares more about this city his family and friends live in. I know he would do everything he could to help anyone. Believe me, West Sacramento is in good hands if you are voting for Kimber Goddard.

I am not going to try and rebut everything bad that has been written about Kimber but I read this political nonsense and I have to speak up. Take a good look in that mirror. Don't say bad things about people you don't know. And in case your mom or dad didn't tell you, it's wrong.

HOLLIS BLEVINS
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L

As one of the people who got a phone call to answer a "survey" about West Sacramento, I was really disturbed about some of the pointed questions, particularly about one candidate's religion; what does that have to do with his ability to help govern our city?

It is now known that the surveys were all phoney and that any results from it will be both false and misleading.

About heavy (dirty industry): the city and the planning commission are the real culprits here. They allowed and encouraged the building of too many homes on too little land. Indeed, visitors to Club Pheasant have to pass, on Jefferson, the Gateway Project. Many think it's a farm-labor camp because the houses are practically leaning on each other. And, with all the new homes comes, guess what? More people, many buying their first home; they certainly don't want to live next to a dirty asphalt plant.

With the explosive growth of population, due to the direct, sometimes faulty efforts of our planning commission, it's time to rethink our land use policies. Measure L will be the first step in that right direction.

LORRAINE L. LANG
West Sacramento

We need another bridge

Measure L is the response from nearby residents to a proposed large cement plant close to their homes and a nearby school in West Sac. When you had the proposed cement plant about to come into conflict with the already legally built homes and school, you just go ahead with the big plant "for economics sake" and to heck with the aftereffects? Anytime you propose such a development you had better have a plan to adequately compensate those adversely affected.

The greatest profits in West Sac have been made by the land dealers, who buy up acreage as farmland, get it rezoned so that it is suddenly worth millions more, and sell it, thus reaping the big profits. Even the Port of Sacramento does this.

Also, the Tower Bridge closure future emphasizes the importance of another bridge across the Sacramento River.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

It's the planning commission's fault

West Sacramento has too many people and too many homes, which directly affects our water, sewage and land uses.

What caused this? The city council and our planning commission eagerly have accepted any and all conditions from outside developers. Don't any of them remember the G.W. Williams outfit from Palo Alto who raped Broderick with flat-tops, then took the money and split? Some of the new homes have less than 10 feet clearance between them; if you put animals in that close an environment, they will cannibalize each other. Down the road, will Gateway become another slum?

With all the new homes, we now have a lot of new people, and they have the same rights here as any of us old-timers. It's not them that caused our population growth, it's the city planning commission, plain and simple.

West Sacramento is able to do its own thinking, thank you. All the developers and purveyors of dirty work and Lake County Indians, leave us along.

ALFRED KINSINGTON
West Sacramento

Voting "Yes on L"

Did someone come to your door and ask you if you wanted to save jobs in West Sac? Guess what? They were paid non-resident longshoremen union employees! They tried to tell us "Yes on L" will lose jobs. Not so! How gullible do they think we are? The port hasn't built anything in 12 years. Measure L gives us a voice, the right to decide what we want here.

My granddaughter is graduating from River City and she has been job hunting like crazy. She came home beat one day and said, "Grandma, there is nothing here in West Sacramento unless you want to work in fast food". "Yes on L" will create many more jobs.

If someone comes to your door and tries to convince you to vote "No on L", ask them who they work for and if they live in this town! Chances are they won't tell you. Just like those callers who called to get our viewpoint on the candidates. When they ask me how I felt about the Mormon Church, I asked the young man why he was asking about religion in a political poll? He couldn't say. Here we go again with dirty politics. Why can't people just do the right thing? I am.

Yes on L.

B. RIPLIE
West Sacramento

Information on Local Rentals
S&S Property Management
Bill Shower, Owner
(916) 371-1870 ■ Fax: (916) 371-4929
1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1110, W. Sac. CA 95691
Email: rentals@ssproperty.com

CREST JEWELERS
■ Jewelry & Watches
■ Sales & Repair
'We buy scrap gold!'
1296 West Capitol Ave. ■ In Safeway Center ■ 371-6440
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Rick's Chevron
'Gasoline & so much more!'
1015 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento ■ 371-7188
Home of the Touchless Car Wash!

Local Scene

Firefighters, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

Free movies

The First Southern Baptist Church invites you to drop by at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, for viewing of old movies on a big screen. The church is located at 2124 Michigan Blvd. Call 372-6471 for information.

Rabies shots for dogs

The Yolo Co. Dept. of Health and a local veterinarian are combining to offer low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine locations in October. Cost is $4, and dogs must be on a leash. Vaccinations are mandatory. First shot is good for one year, and follow-ups are good for three years. Call (530) 666-8646.

Bus to Reno

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to Cal Neva in Reno on Sun., Oct. 13. Cost is $22 with a casino bonus of $10. The bus will leave from the VFW/River City Funeral Home parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Call Bea Clark, 371-8799. Deadline is Sept. 26 for reservations.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Oct. 12 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Church yard sale

Trinity Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a fall yard sale on Sat., Oct. 5, at the corner of Westacre and Park. There will be a bake sale and raffle. Starts at 7:30 a.m.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering will meet at noon on Friday, Oct. 4, at Holy Cross Church, Todhunter and Anna streets. Agenda items include the Oct. 26 cleanup and Thanksgiving eve service. Representatives of all faith traditions are invited to participate. Call 371-8804.

Course on Catholicism

Non-practicing Catholics and "honest seekers of truth" interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and its teachings are invited to investigate a nine-month course being presented by Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Biblical texts and Christian teachings form the basis of the course. Call 371-4814.

Storytime

Preschool storytime sessions begin Tues., Oct. 8, at 11:30 a.m., and on Thurs., Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m., at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Parents and caregivers with children age 3-5 are invited to attend these free programs. Picture books, felt board stories, finger plays and crafts and activities are part of the program. Call 375-6465. Sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Candidates, measures

The Yolo County Republican Party will host a forum on West Sacramento candidates and ballot measures on Sat., Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Candidates and ballot measure representatives are invited to participate. The public is welcome to attend. Call (530) 756-0874 for information.

VFW Breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a breakfast Sun., Oct. 13, to benefit flag pole restoration. $5 donation. Served 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pierson for council

The campaign to elect Carolyn Castillo Pierson to West Sacramento City Council will host a fundraising event Wed., Oct. 2, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Club Pheasant restaurant, 2525 Jefferson Blvd. Cost is $25.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is seeking nominations for the annual "John Siden Award," created to honor outstanding service by an individual to the health and welfare of West Sacramento. For more information, contact Celestino "Mo" Mojica at 375-6340.

Cabaldon rail ride

The annual "Railraiser" fundraiser for city councilman Christopher Cabaldon's campaign will be held Sun., Oct. 6 at 5 p.m., departing at the Old River Rd. north of West Sacramento. Passengers are invited to enjoy food and scenery. $25 per person, kids under 12 free (limit two "free" kids per paid adult, please). Call 375-1132.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Candidates' night

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will host a forum for candidates running for school board or city council in West Sacramento. The forum will be held at 7 p.m. at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive. Candidates will be given a few minutes to speak, and will be asked to answer a few written questions from the public. Call 371-7678 or 424-3832 (after 5 p.m.) for information.

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744 or 371-3360; if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Community Lutheran Church.

4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will host a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at Westmore Oaks School, 1504 Fallbrook. Children age 5-19 are invited to join the club, which offers projects and concentration on citizenship and leadership skills. Applications will be accepted for members and leaders. Call 371-6412 or 373-9044 for information.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will hold a free concert at 2:30 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 6, at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. A second free concert will be held Tues., Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. (near Fruitridge) in Sacramento. The program will include Beethoven, Handel, Bizet and Ricketts. The orchestra also invites new members of all levels of proficiency. Call (916) 991-5262.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, and is looking for crafters. For information or to rent a spot, call 372-2875.

Outreach at RCHS

The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) at River City High School is hosting an EAOP parent orientation meeting on Thurs., Oct. 3, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the school library. The program is designed to help underprivileged students who have the academic ability to attend a four-year college. Contact Ms. Clark for more information.

RCHS senior parents

River City High School will host a senior parent night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 23 at the library. Representatives from the UC and CSU university systems will speak about their admission requirements.

'On the Go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" event is planned for Thurs., Oct. 17 from 8:30-2:30, beginning with registration and continental breakfast at the ziggurat building (former Money Store building near the Tower Bridge). There will be a city toyr following, as well as a trade show and luncheon with keynote address. $65 per person, $500 per table of ten seats. Contact the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042 before Oct. 11.

History & art

The West Sacramento Historical Society and River Valley Art Center have been granted 18 months to come up with a final plan for reuse of the former Washington Firehouse on Third Street in Broderick, West Sacramento. Project member invite funding help from the public and from interested corporate sponsors. Call 372-5117.

Youth commission

The City of West Sacramento is accepting applications from those interested on serving on the city 'youth commission' for the 2002-03 year. The seven-member commission advises the city council on issues affecting local youth. It meets on the third Monday of every month. Applicants must be West Sacramento residents in junior high or high school. Call 373-5860.

Fire: Open house

The West Sacramento Fire Department invites the public to an "open house" on Thurs., Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m. at Station 41, 132 15th Street. There will be equipment demonstrations, demonstrations of the use of child safety seats, fire prevention information, and a photo opportunity for kids to have their picture taken with "Sparky the Dalmation" and firefighters. The event is in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week – and the fire department reminds the public that every home should have working fire alarms on each level of the house, and outside each sleeping area. Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced at least yearly.

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Water And Emergencies

(NAPS)—Public safety and disaster relief groups say one of the most important things a family can do to be prepared for an emergency or disaster is to store water. Yet a recent poll found just over four in ten Americans store water as a precaution.

Families should store one gallon of water per person per day, enough for at least three days.

As no region in the U.S. is immune to disaster, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross say that it's vital for Americans to store water for drinking and personal hygiene. Both groups recommend all families store at least one gallon per person per day for a minimum of three days.

Bottled water is considered an excellent choice for emergency preparedness because it is a highly regulated packaged food product, subject to stringent regulation and safety standards.

Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Oakland's Brian Kingman in 1980.
2. The Atlanta Braves in 2001.
3. Charlie McClendon coached LSU from 1962 through 1979.
4. Danny Ainge, Wilt Chamberlain, Horace Grant, Sam Perkins and John Salley.
5. The Winnipeg Jets in 1980-81.
6. Denver. However, a key bond issue was rejected by voters, and Innsbruck, Austria, got the games instead.
7. Craig Wood (1941), Ben Hogan (1951, '53), Arnold Palmer (1960) and Jack Nicklaus (1972).

solution

1	3	2	2	8
1	6	3	5	15
1	4	3	9	17
1	1	2	3	7
4	14	10	19	13

Differences: 1. Man's hair is white. 2. Slacks are checkered. 3. Tree shadow is gone. 4. Golf ball is missing. 5. Golf club is black.6. Tree limb is missing.

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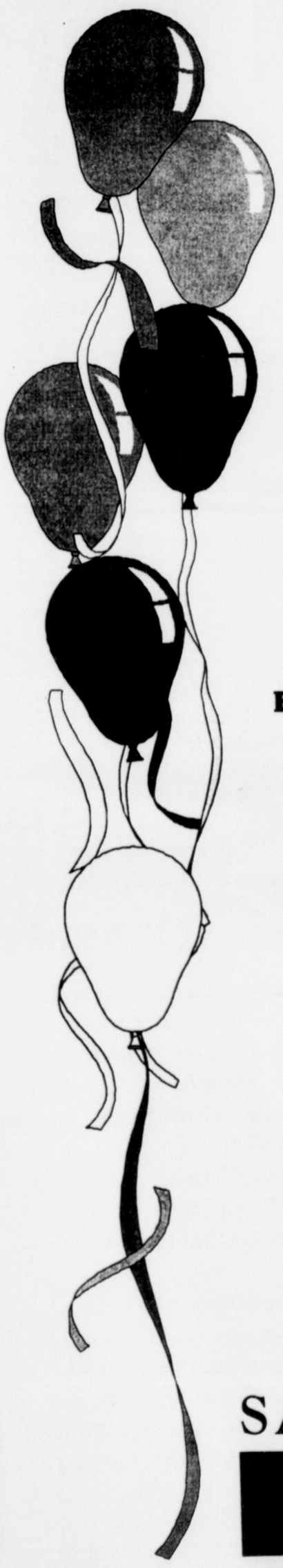

You are invited...

On Saturday, Oct. 5,
please join your neighbors
in West Sacramento at the:

Community Day Parade

Beginning at 10 a.m. in the heart of downtown West Sacramento

and at the:

At River Walk Park in West Sacramento

Neighbors Fair

Music Dance Food Arts & Crafts

A Community Celebration
11a.m. to 5p.m.

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Neighbors Fair

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 5, 2002 at River Walk Park (near the Tower Bridge and 'ziggurat' building)

Free, Live & On Stage:

Whether your musical taste leans toward rhythm and blues, or something more exotic like Japanese dancers, you will be able to sample a wide variety of musical styles from many different cultures at the Neighbors Fair. Two stages will be set up along the River Walk. They are sponsored by Ramco Enterprises and K.O.O. Construction.

RAMCO ENTERPRISE STAGE

11 a.m.	Devious (rhythm & blues)
12:20 p.m.	Sikh Temple Dancers
1:40 p.m.	Parade Awards
3 p.m.	Russian Folk Music
3:10 p.m.	Folklorico Latino Ne Woodland
4 p.m.	Sacramento Taiko Dan (Japanese Drummers)

K.O.O. CONSTRUCTION STAGE

11:40 a.m.	Hmong Dance Group
Noon	River City Dance Academy
12:40 p.m.	Zihua (hot salsa music)
2:20 p.m.	Today, Yesterday, Tomorrow (R&B)
3:30 p.m.	Kucheza Ngoma II (African Dancers)
4:30 p.m.	Alincia & The Bandavelas (Latin pop)

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Information, Displays & Activities

West Sac. Historical Society – Books, T-Shirts & Buttons
Southport Church – Face Painting, Candy Giveaway
Tabernacle Ministries – African Artifacts, Cultural Dolls
Families in Self-Help – Crafts & Cookbooks
West Sac. Police, Rotary & Yolo High School – Kids' ID Kits, Pamphlets, Brochures & Reading
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library – Information on Career Changes
West Sacramento Art Guild – Local Artwork
Alyce Norman Elementary School – Visors, Water Bottles & Penants
"MECHA" at River City High School – Info on Latino Club
"Workability" at River City High School – Display on Community Service

Refreshments

Vida Abundance Churches – Mexican Food
Tabernacle Ministries – Barbecue Ribs & Chicken
Families in Self-Help – Afghan Shish Kebob, Egg Rolls & Corn
Journey Christian Church – Candy, Water, Soda
Russian Baptist Church – Perozhku
Soroptimist International – Nachos, Sodas, Water, Entertainment Books
Job's Daughters – Popcorn, Fish Bowl Game
Southport Elementary PTA – Snow Cones, Candy, Lipstick
Crazy Mike's – Hot Dogs

Community Day Parade

Beginning at 10 a.m. in downtown West Sacramento • Sat., Oct. 5, 2002

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Parade Entries & Floats

Here's the planned order of entries in this year's Community Day Parade:

West Sacramento Police Department Motorcycle Officers
National Color Guard
Grand Marshall Joe Goeden & West Sacramento Chamber President
Denice Edgar
River City Dance Academy (pee-wee group 3-8 yrs)
River City Dance Academy (group 8-15 years)
River City Dance Academy (advanced 11-21 yrs)
Lois Wolk for State Assembly
Trudi Vorder Bruggen Horse Unit
McDonnald's Restaurant - Ronald McDonald
Westmore Oaks Elementary School
Carolyn C. Pierson for City Council
Yolo County Float
James Marshall Nursery School
Alinicia and The Bandavelas
Mark Johannessen for City Council
River City High School - Freshmen Float with Royalty
West Sacramento Swin Team (Dolphins)
Tony "The Tiger" Lopez
Southport Sidekicks Mounted Group
Christopher Cabaldon for City Council
River City High School -Sophomore Float with Royalty
Elkhorn Village Elementary School
Golden State Middle School Cheerleaders
"No on L"
River Cats 'Dinger'
Evergreen Elementary School
Police VIP ('Volunteers In Policing') Vehicle
Golden State Middle School Band
Southport Elementary School
West Sacramento Women in Business
Holy Cross School
* Kimber Goddard for City Council
Ben Ali Shrine of Sacramento
West Sacramento Fire Department
Antique Fire Truck -West Sacramento Historical Society
River City High School - Junior Float with Royalty
Angel Reyes Mounted Unit
West Sacramento 4-H Club
Alyce Norman Elementary
John Munn for State Assembly
V101.1 Radio station
Port of Sacramento
Bryte Elementary School
Glenwood Gators - Drill Team
Washington Teachers Association
Westfield Village Elementary School
Dance Factory
River City High School - Senior Float with Royalty
Yolo County Sheriff's Department
Calif/Nevada Moose Assoc. Riding Group
Bridgeway Island Elementary School
West Sacramento QUAD "Yes on L"
River City High School - Banner Unit
River City High School - Senior Drum Majors
River City High School - Marching Band

The Parade Route:

The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the corner of Evergreen and Westacre, down Westacre to Merkley Ave., across Jefferson, continue down Merkley Ave., to West Capitol Ave., ending at 4th Street and West Capitol Ave. There will be two performing areas. The first will be in front of Margaret McDowell Manor.The second will be in front of the judging stand at the corner of Merkley Ave., and West Capitol Ave.

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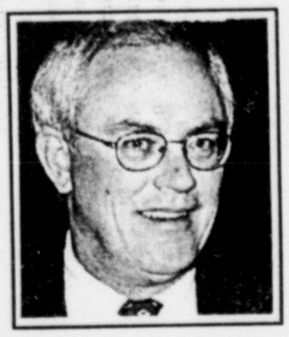
The Grand Marshal:



JOSEPH GOEDEN

West Sacramento City Manager, Retired

West Sacramento resident Joe Goeden is the Grand Marshal of the 2002 Community Day Parade. Mr. Goeden served as city manager of West Sacramento for most of the city's history since it incorporated in 1987. He retired this year. Mr. Goeden presides over a parade whose theme is 'Celebrating the American Dream.'

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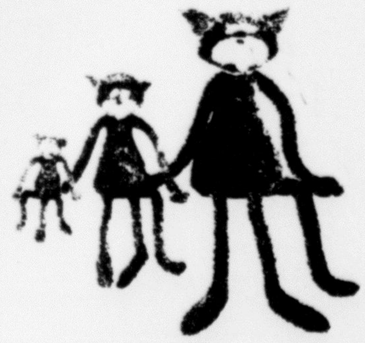

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